

A GOOD PROGRAM FOR DELEGATE IN CONGRESS

The Merchants' Association, at Prince Kuhio's Request, List the Needs of the Territory Which Congress Ought to Meet.

The Merchants' Association has sent to Delegate Kuhio a memorial, requesting his aid in passing beneficial legislation for the Territory.

The memorial includes a request for laws extending the limit of bond issue, a bounty for coffee, transports, federal study of leprosy, public buildings, light house and harbor improvements, naval station and a law to permit temporary loans by the Territory as now provided by local statute.

The memorial is as follows:

Hon. J. Kalaniano'ole, Delegate to Congress, Honolulu, T. H.
Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of July 28th, requesting information from this Association, regarding matters desirable to be brought to the attention of Congress by you, we beg to submit the following:

1.—In order that the bonds of the Territory be more desirable and saleable section 55 of the organic act providing for the issuance of bonds should be amended, making the period of redemption optional with the Territory, or at least extending it to the period of ten years, and the time of payment to twenty years from date of the issue.

2.—Agriculture, constituting the main industry of the Territory, should be fostered, supported and extended, as much as possible, and to that end Congress should be asked to make suitable appropriation for the use of the agricultural station.

3.—Coffee growing in this Territory which produces an article of superior quality, would be developed into an industry of great importance, provided Congress would favor the same by a protective tariff or bounty for a limited period of time.

4.—This Association would urge upon you the necessity of continuing the efforts already made, to have this made a regular port of call for the transports. While we have some assurance that the outward bound vessels will stop here, we have none that the home-bound ones will. The value of the transport trade to Hawaii cannot be over-estimated.

5.—The proper care and treatment of the Lepers is a matter of first consideration and importance to the people of this territory and no reasonable expense has been or will be denied to contribute to their support and welfare. It is desirable, however, that every possible benefit known to science for the amelioration of this affliction should be made available and for this purpose it may be desirable that the Federal Government extend its assistance in this regard, enabling them to receive the most scientific treatment, and your efforts to bring this about will be greatly appreciated.

6.—Public buildings for the use of the postoffice, Custom House, United States courts and other offices at Honolulu and Hilo are very necessary for the use of Federal officers, and for the accommodation and convenience of the public. In this behalf your attention is invited to a report made by Mr. Eustis to the Secretary of the Treasury.

7.—Of great importance to the interests of the Territory and the people of Hawaii in particular, is the construction of a much needed "Break-

water" at Hilo to insure the safety of vessels and facilitate the loading and landing of cargoes. We consider this "Break-water" of paramount importance and would urge you to bend every effort to secure an appropriation to construct it.

8.—It seems to this Association to be eminently unfair to have the Territory expend funds from its direct taxes for the maintenance and repair of light houses, on our coasts, which serve to protect human life and prevent the loss of property of all nations. We believe it to be proper, that you not only urge the transfer, support, maintenance, and construction of light houses to the Federal Government, but that you seek to have this Territory reimbursed for the monies expended in this way since annexation, detailed data of which can be secured from the public works office.

9.—It has been said that no other community under the stars and stripes is called upon to expend funds from its direct taxes, on harbor improvements. We see no reason why we should not work through you to have the care of wharves and dredging of the harbor within the Federal lines, undertaken by the Federal Government, and as in the case of light houses, we believe it eminently fair and proper to seek an appropriation to reimburse the Territory for monies so expended since annexation.

10.—The establishment of a naval station at Pearl Harbor and of a strong military post and fortifications upon the island of Oahu, is a matter of the highest importance to the people of this Territory, and every effort should be put forth to secure the same.

11.—Of equal importance to the dredging of our harbor so as to allow the larger steamers on the Pacific to enter and come up alongside our docks, is the question of the modifying of the coast wise shipping laws.

In the passage of these laws, it was undoubtedly the intention of Congress to build up and protect a purely American commerce along the coast of the mainland, and could not at that time have contemplated that a Territory two thousand miles from the coast of the mainland should be considered a coastwise port.

This condition of affairs is demoralizing to the business interests of the Territory and should receive your early and earnest consideration. In this connection we would suggest that you see some of the larger shipping concerns of Honolulu who can furnish you with data, showing the working of this unfair law.

12.—This Association would suggest that section 55 of the organic act be amended, or an act of Congress introduced to permit the Territory to contract obligations to meet a casual deficit in the revenue by the issuance of Treasury notes, not to exceed \$300,000 dollars and at a rate not higher than 6 per cent.

This Association appreciates your courtesy in giving them an opportunity to make suggestions to you in matters which concern the public welfare, and while this is not as complete as we would like to make it, yet it practically covers all the principal matters interesting the Territory at the present time. The Association will be pleased to forward to you from time to time any matter which may arise, and will endeavor to aid and assist you to the

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best of its ability in your work at the Capitol.

Yours very truly,
GEO. W. SMITH,
Vice-President Merchants' Association.
Honolulu, T. H., August 27, 1903.

DR. A. M. ATHERTON HAS PASSED AWAY

Dr. Alexander Montague Atherton, son of the late Joseph B. Atherton, died at Liberty, N. Y., on Friday night. The not unexpected news came in a cablegram to his brother, Frank C. Atherton. Mrs. Juliette M. Atherton, mother, and Mrs. Theo. Richards and Miss Kate Atherton, sisters of the deceased, were with him for two months before his death. Charles H. Atherton, brother, only left Honolulu for Liberty in the Alameda on Wednesday last. Dr. Atherton on the 18th inst., married Miss Ellen Louise Baker of Providence, R. I., to whom he had been engaged some time.

Dr. Atherton was born in Honolulu on August 13, 1875, being the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atherton. From Oahu College he graduated in 1893 and the same year entered Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., where he received the degree of A. B. in June, 1897. He then entered Johns Hopkins Medical College completing the four years' course and receiving the degree of M. D. in May, 1901. In the competitive examinations for an appointment to the New York City Hospital he was one of eight out of over thirty contestants who received an appointment.

Previous to this time he had divided his vacations between Europe and home.

During the winter of 1901, while engaged in his hospital work, Dr. Atherton caught a cold which settled on his lungs. He continued at his work until June of 1902, when hemorrhages compelled him to retire to a sanitarium in the Adirondacks. Some improvement

in his condition resulted, but it was not permanent. He responded to a summons home when his father was very low, reaching here the day after his father's death last April. Then, after remaining here nearly three months, he went East again on the advice of his physician and entered the sanitarium of Dr. Loomis at Liberty, N. Y., where he failed constantly till the end.

From his boyhood Dr. Atherton was an active Y. M. C. A. worker and he retained to the last his membership in Central Union church, having always planned to practice medicine in these islands. He received a license here in 1901 and for two months acted as substitute for Dr. Greenleaf, Government physician for Hamakua district. The medical profession was his choice as a boy.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SHIES AT QUESTION

"It is not proper for me to give opinions in such cases. My response was delayed on account of mislaying your communication."

This is the answer of United States Attorney General Knox to Attorney General Andrews of the Territory of Hawaii regarding the question of whether members of the Legislature are eligible for election to county offices.

As reported in yesterday's Advertiser, Mr. Andrews cabled Mr. Knox on Friday morning, at the request of Governor Dole, urgently asking for the desired opinion. The reply came yesterday morning. It indicates that the courts will have to settle the question, should occasion for its settlement arise.

T. C. Willis, storekeeper and postmaster at Pahala, Hawaii, has been prostrated with a stroke of paralysis. He is an Englishman by nativity and has been a resident of Pahala for many years.

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LINDA PARMENTER (LATE MRS. E. M. JONES) AT SCHOOL.

The accompanying engraving is made from a photograph of one of the classes of Punahou Preparatory school taken about the year 1885. Its background is the rear of the old building in Beretania street, off the head of Richards street. The girl second from the right is Linda K. Parmenter, the late Mrs. Edward M. Jones, murdered by her divorced husband last Sunday morning. Miss Lewis, teacher of the class, stands at the extreme left. Next to her in the middle row is a boy contorting his face and elevating his chin for mischief. This is Marcus Hare who, after learning his trade in the Hawaiian Gazette Co's office, now holds a good position in one of the

largest printing establishments of New York City. The boy looking over the left shoulder of the stout fellow in the middle, while temporarily employed by the Advertiser the past week, reported for this paper the coroner's inquest on Mrs. Jones, his former schoolmate. The next face to the left, looking over the big boy's right shoulder, is that of a popular bank clerk who was on the straight ticket in the eighth precinct of the fourth district at yesterday's Republican primaries. Among the faces of the girls in the picture are those of several married women of today, including one who had the sad experience of being widowed after a short period of wedded life. One is now a wealthy society belle of Honolulu and several are well known in the best social circles.